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Subject: Notes

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Joseph R Lathwell

Born ~~around~~ Feb. 9 1848

Died Nov. 25 1929

Immigrated from Dunbury England
at the age of 9 years.

Employed at Orangeville Railyard in his younger days.

Built a house (Regency Cottage) @ 34 Townline in the year [redacted]
1874 *Townline in year 1874*

Married Miss Priscilla Keetch Dec. 10 1849 - Aug. 12 1923

And had 10 children @ 34 Townline

He He imported high quality coals from USA shipped by rail from Buffalo.

Became Became a Coal and wood merchant called Lathwell & Sons. He provided all of Orangeville & area with coal & firewood, he sold up to 4000 Tons of coal per year.

One of Orangeville^{'s} oldest citizens at the time. Chumed around with Orange Lawrence's Family, very prominent figure in Church & community.

Owned one of the very first gas powered cars in Orangeville (A 1914 McGlaughlin Buick)

Remained @ 34 Townline Orangeville until his death Nov 1929

There is much more information on the Orangeville website.

Mr Lathwell played a very important role in the early beginnings of Orangeville and should be recognized for that.

I think it's about time to place a Historic Plaque on his home @ *arrow*

34 Townline

Many artifacts have been uncovered including coins from 1900's, bottle from James Crozier bottling works circa 1880's (was appraised at Dufferin Museum for \$275, 20+ years ago, very old spoons, marbles, buttons, pottery and china shards etc., etc....

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A original piece of steel rail from 19th century railway which is smaller and lighter than the steel rails of today

Regards: Penny Brooker
34A Townline
519 217 4103

~~Sentimental Phone~~

**Heritage Orangeville
Awareness Plaque Program
Application Form**

Contact Information

Name Terry Brooker Telephone 519-217-4103
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Postal Code: L9W1T6 Email: TV Brooker @ Gmail. Com

Property Information

Legal Description: Plan 213 Blk _____ Lot L8 PT Lot 9 zone R2

34 Address (if different from above) House was converted to a Duplex in

the 1940's, I live in rear section (34A) My tenant lives in the front section (34)

Research Information (check the items you are including with your application):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current photo, front & side | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic photo, if available |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant land transfer details | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax records for 2 or 3 years |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obituary notice, if available | <input type="checkbox"/> Census information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | |

All the Info is on ^{the} Heritage Orangeville web site
also @ Library on micro film.

Please note, do not submit original documents (photocopies only).

Plaque Wording

Original Owner Lathwell Joseph R. Lathwell Occupation Coal & Wood Merchant.

Date of Construction 1874 (Regency Cottage)

Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned hereby acknowledge that Heritage Orangeville will retain all records submitted with this application.

Signed Terry Brooker Date Oct 25/2021

Reminder

Please be sure you have enclosed clear photos of your house showing front and side elevations, photocopies of the listing of land transfers, tax assessments for the year before your house was built and the two years following, and your cheque in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Town of Orangeville.